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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3742

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: FLATTINGER ET AL - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/588,402 EXAMINER: Brian W. JENNISON  
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2006 GROUP: 3742  
TITLE: WELDING TORCH WITH A TORCH HOUSING AND DRIVE FOR  
WELDING ROD TRANSPORT

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27,  
2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the  
basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.